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NOTEWORTHY COLLECTIONS

CALIFORNIA

POLYGONUM MARINENSE Martens and Raven (POLYGONACEAE).—Marin Co., Escalle Marsh, ca. 150 m SE of Bon Air Bridge along the SW shore of Corte Madera Creek, T1N R6W sect. 16, NE ¼, in salt marsh with *Distichlis spicata* and *Salicornia virginica*, 15 Jun 1987, *Schierenbeck s.n.* (JEPS). Two populations of about 20 and 25 plants, respectively. Both populations ca. 8 m from the shoreline edge of vegetation. Identification confirmed by J. Hickman.

Significance. Rediscovery of population last seen 23 April 1944 by J. Howell, previously thought to have been extirpated. One of two known extant occurrences. This population is threatened by housing development. The other population on Pt. Reyes near the end of Schooner Bay just north of Sir Francis Drake Highway was not found during the last visit in 1984 by R. Fowler.—KRISTINA A. SCHIERENBECK, Department of Botany, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-4230.

OREGON

PANICUM RIGIDULUM Bosc ex Nees (Poaceae).—Douglas Co., Umpqua River, 7 mi [11.3 km] S of Elkton, T23S R7W sect. 30, 40 m, 20 Sep 1988, *Zika 10635* (OSC). Growing with *Leersia oryzoides*, *Eleocharis acicularis*, and *E. palustris* in damp ground on the east riverbank.

Significance. First record for Oregon. Previous West Coast reports from California and British Columbia; native from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, where it is commonly associated with the same taxa.

P. rigidulum has long been known as *P. agrostoides* Sprengel, an illegitimate name (Voss, *Rhodora* 68:435–463, 1966). Recent eastern authors (Dore and McNeill, 1980, *Grasses of Ontario*, Mitchell, 1986, *A Checklist of New York State Plants*, Kartesz and Kartesz, 1980, *A Synonymized Checklist of the Vascular Flora of the United States, Canada, and Greenland*, agree that the author of *P. rigidulum* is Bosc ex Nees, and do not recognize the former Fernaldian varieties of *P. agrostoides*.—PETER F. ZIKA, BLM, P.O. Box 10226, Eugene, OR 97440.